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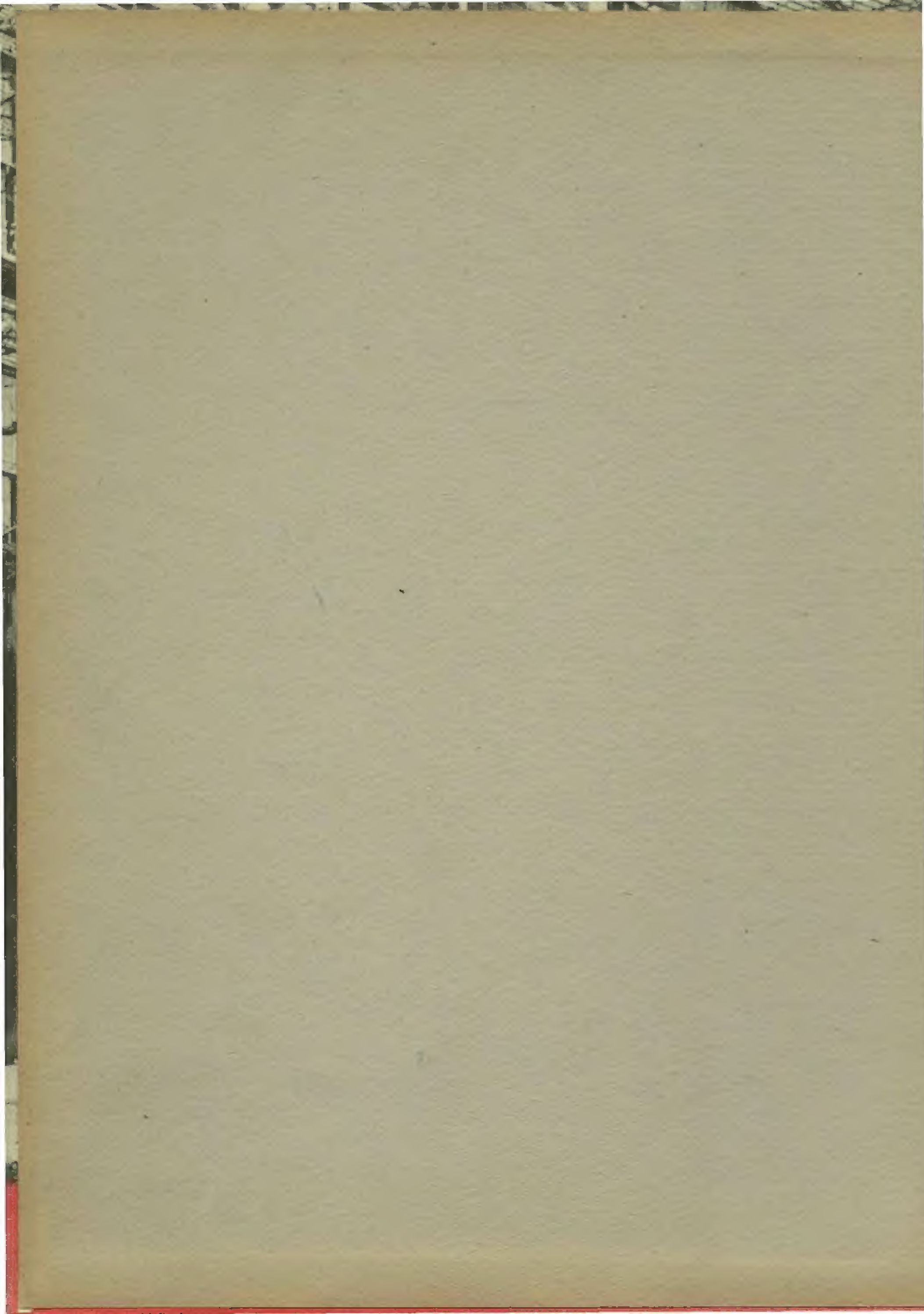
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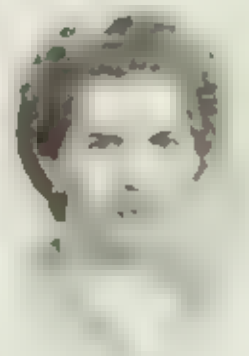
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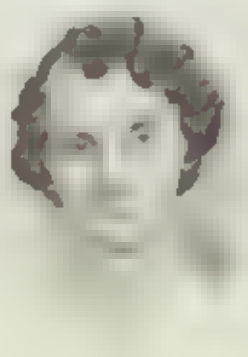
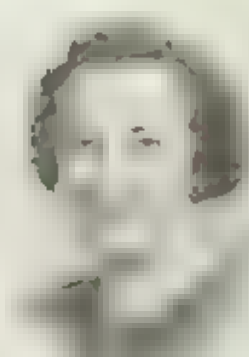
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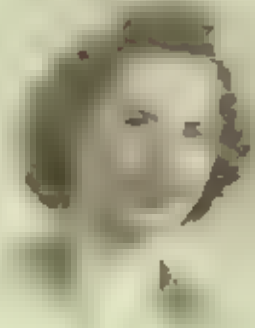
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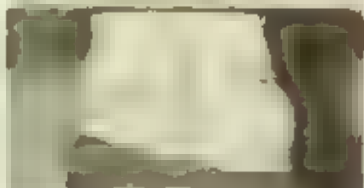
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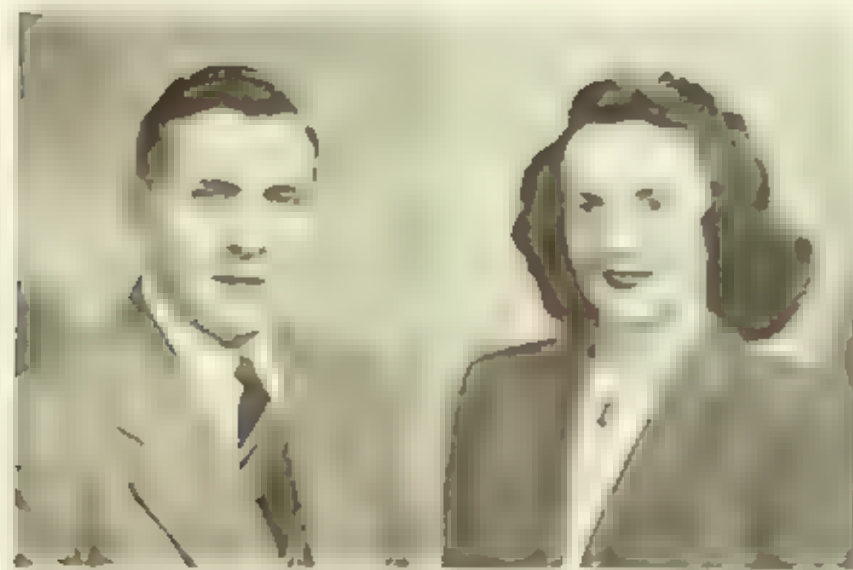
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# SENIORS



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## THE SENIOR CLASS

We are the Class of 1948—this is our class, this has been our year. We, as a class, have traveled along the same road for five years now. Some of us have gathered many honors along the way, others only a few. We've worked on dance committees, class committees; we've sung in assemblies together; we've had parties together, we've gone to a hundred and one sports events together; we've gone to dances together; we've watched the transition in one another from the time we were little 8th graders—awed at the greatness of our building—to the present time.

Now, we were the Seniors. This was a little difficult to realize at first, for we felt no older and not very much wiser, but now we were the

Senior leaders, and four classes were looking to us to follow. So we did our best to be leaders.

Again this Senior idea "hit" us—for we were doing so many things for the last time; our last class; our last pep assembly; our last football game; our last Spring play. Then the last minute rush of writing final papers—last tests—and the bliss of Senior vacation. Then we were together as a class for the last time as we marched proudly up to where Mr. Knestrick, President of our Board of Education, handed us our diplomas with congratulations. We walked back to our seats. We smiled a wistful but happy smile. We were the Senior Class of 1948.

# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948

MITCHELL ABBAS—"Mitch" . . . Ambition—Airplane mechanic . . . Hobby—Collect Army Insignias

PEGGY ADAMS—"Weasel" . . . Cheerleader  
Chorus . . . Little President Staff . . . Senior  
Play . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

ROBERT ADAMS

BETTY AMES . . . Ambition—Nurse . . . Hobby—  
Skating

DOROTHY AMON—"Dotty" . . . Sorores Club . . . Ambition  
Secretary

HAROLD ANDERSON—"Andy" . . . Band  
Football . . . Spring Play . . . Track

FRED ANDY—"Shorty" . . . Cheerleader . . . Key Club  
Little President Staff . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play  
Student Council

DANIEL ANGILILLO—"Dan"

MARGARET APACHE—"Margie" . . . Band . . . Honorian  
officer . . . Little President Staff . . . Y-Teens

THOMAS ARENA—"Buck" . . . Key Club  
Modern Foreign Language Club





# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948



PHYLLIS ASHBAUGH—"C. O." . . . Band . . . Library Club



ANTHONY ATHENS—"Tony" . . . Homeroom officer . . . Key Club



ROY AULD—"Baldy" . . . Chorus . . . Ambition—To have a gasoline station



DOROTHEA BAKER—"Dot" . . . Y Teens  
Ambition—physical education teacher



MAC KIEE BARFIELD—"Lee" . . . Y Teens . . . Ambition—Business woman



JOHN BARKER—"Boon Boon" . . . Little President Staff . . . Track . . . Y Teens . . . W. Club



MARGARET BARNES—"Rene" . . . Little President Staff  
Ambition—beautician



DAVID BARR—"Red" . . . Ambition—Radio Repair . . . Hobby—Amateur Broadcasting



LEONARD BATCH—"Batch" . . . Band . . . Homeroom officer  
Track



JEAN BATSON—"Jeanne" . . . Chorus . . . Homeroom officer . . . Spring play . . . Y Teens

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# CLASS OF 1948

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RUTH BECK—"Beck" . . . Basketball . . . G. A. A. Council . . . Homeroom officer . . . Spring Play Volley Ball . . . Y-Teens

JOAN BEHRINGER—"Jo" . . . Girls' Glee Club . . . Sororities Club . . . Student Council . . . Library Club Librarian . . . Y-Teens

ROSE BELCASTRO—"ReeRee" . . . Chorus Homeroom officer . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

JAMES BELL—"Jim" . . . Football . . . S. O. S. Club Ambition—Operate a movie projector

LOIS BIGLER—"Red" . . . Mixed Chorus Sororities Club . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club Y-Teens

GEORGE BOOKMAN—"Booky" . . . Band . . . Spring Play Student Council . . . Track . . . Yearbook Staff

FLORENCE BRADLEY—"Flo" . . . Y-Teens Ambition—Singer

JEAN BRADLEY—"Dorcy" . . . Homeroom officer . . . Y-Teens

MARIE BURNFIELD . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Telephone operator



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**RUTH BURRILL**—"Ruthie" . . . Go-To-College Club  
Library Club . . . Modern Foreign Language Club  
Sorores Club . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club

**HARRIET BURWELL** . . . Cheerleader . . . Chorus  
May Queen Attendant . . . Spring Play  
Y-Teens

**LOIS CAMPSIE** . . . Sorores Club . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

**RAYMOND CAPPELLI**—"Muzzy" . . . Band  
Football . . . Usher Club . . . "W" Club  
Wrestling

**BETTY CARDONE**—"Liz" . . . Homeroom officer . . . Y-Teens  
Ambition—To travel

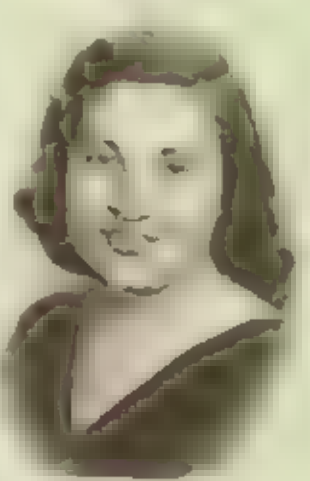
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Ambition—College

**WILLIAM CARTER**—"Bill" . . . Usher Club . . . Spring Play  
Ambition—To travel

**GLORIA CASPER**—"Glory" . . . Chorus . . . Senior  
Play . . . Sorores Club . . . Spring Play  
Student Council . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

**EDNA CHAMBERS**—"Mae" . . . G. A. A. . . . Homeroom officer . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Telephone operator

**JACK CHURCH**—"The Bear" . . . Wrestling





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**PATRICIA CIVINO**—"Patty" . . . Chorus . . . Flag Twirler  
Homeroom officer . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . .  
Y-Teens . . . Yearbook Staff



**HENRY CINCINNATI**—"Cincy" . . . Football . . .  
Track



**ANNA MAY CLARK**—"Ship" . . . Sorores Club . . . Ambition—  
Nurse



**FRANK CLEMENS**—Clean . . . Ambition—Ma-  
chinist . . . Hobby—Sports



**NORMA JEAN CLUTTER**—"Jean" . . . Ambition—Housewife  
. Hobby—Skating



**PAUL COLE** . . . Yearbook Staff . . . Hobby  
Printing



**JAMES CONKLE**—"Jim" . . . Homeroom officer . . . Hobby—  
Stamp collecting—sports



**JOAN CONNELLY**—"Irish" . . . Go-To-College  
Club . . . Homeroom officer . . . Little Presi-  
dent Staff . . . Majorette . . . Sorores Club . . .  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



**NEIL CONNER**—"Cherry" . . . Hi-Y Club . . . Homeroom  
officer . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Spring  
Play . . . Yearbook Staff



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Operate a movie projector . . . Hobby—Rais-  
ing tropical fish

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NORMA LEE CORNETTO—"Corney" . . . Band Y-Teens . . . Ambition—physical education teacher . . . Hobby—Sports



LOIS ANN CRAFT—"Lo" . . . Ambition—Secretary . . . Hobby—Bowling



MARY JANE DALTON . . . Senior Chorus Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Ambition College



PATRICIA DAVIS—"Pat" . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



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JAMES DECKER—"Chuck" . . . Basketball S. O. S. Club . . . Spring Play . . . Track



JOSEPH DeFALCO—"T" . . . Football . . . Hi-Y Club Modern Foreign Language Club



NICK DEMAS . . . Hi-Y Club . . . Key Club Little President Staff . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Student Council . . . Wrestling

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Attendant . . . Sorores Club . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

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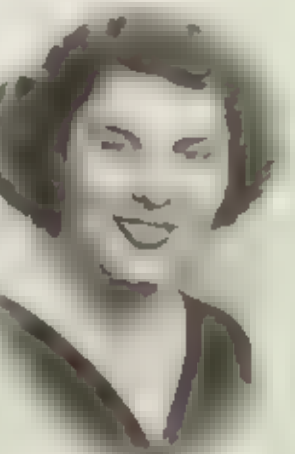
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Student Council . . . Usher Club  
Y-Teens





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Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

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Y-Teens

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Wrestling

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—Collecting old coins

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Radio  
S. O. S. Club . . . Hobby—

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Mixed Chorus  
Spring Play . . . Hobby—Collecting records



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—Collecting picture post cards



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Journalism . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



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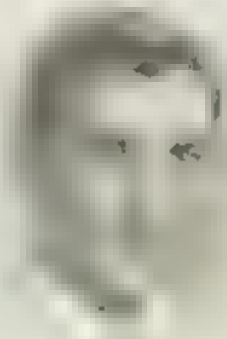
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Usher Club . . . Y-Teens



**JOHN GRIFFIN**—Caesar . . . Baseball . . . Foot-  
ball . . . Hi-Y Club . . . Track . . . "W" Club



**WILLIAM GUMP**



**ROBERT GVOZDEN**—"Bob" . . . Football . . .  
Hi-Y Club . . . Key Club . . . Student Council  
. . . "W" Club



**HARRY HAAS**—"Hobo" . . . Baseball . . . Basketball . . . Stu-  
dent Council



**RUTH ANN HARDING**—"Pidgy" . . . Go-To-College  
Club . . . Librarian . . . Library Club  
Senior Play . . . Yearbook Editor . . . Y-Teens



**BEVERLY HARTER**—"Bev" . . . Go-To-College Club  
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Club . . . Y-Teens



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Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

**DWIGHT HASSAN**—"B. V." . . . Football . .  
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**RICHARD HATFIELD** . . . Ambition—Mechanic

**WILSON HAUGHTON** . . . Football . . . "W" Club  
. . . Ambition—Architect

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graphy

**CHAUNCEY HEADLEY**—"Pete" . . . Hi-Y Club  
. . . Key Club . . . Modern Foreign Language  
Club . . . Business Manager of Yearbook

**RICHARD HOOVER**—"Dick"

**PHYLLIS HORNER**—"Phyl" . . . Camera Club . .  
Library Club

**WILMA JEAN HOUSTON**—Jean' . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambi-  
tion—Secretary

**GERALDINE HUGGINS**—"Gerry" . . . Ambition  
Telephone Operator



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Football . . . W. Club

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Yearbook Staff

WILLIAM JOHNSON

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HELEN KEFEI . . . Band . . . Senior Play . . . Y-Teens  
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**VIRGINIA KNOX**—"June" . . . G. A. A. . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Secretary



**MADALYN KOTTNER**—"Maddy" . . . Mixed Chorus Spring Play . . . Senior Trio . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens



**RUTH KOTTNER**—"Ruthie" . . . Mixed Chorus Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



**JOHN LAHOSKY**—"O. B." . . . Football . . . Student Council Track . . . "W" Club . . . Wrestling



**CHARLES LANDAY**—"Chuck" . . . Key Club Ambition—Doctor



**RUTH LANDAY**—"Ruthie" . . . Camera Club . . . Go-To College Club . . . Library Club . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Usher Club



**ROBERT LAURINE**—"Bob" . . . Football . . . H-A Club . . . Key Club . . . Student Council "W" Club . . . Wrestling



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**NORMA JEAN LIGHTNER**—"Norm" . . . Y-Teens Ambition—Bookkeeper



# SENIORS

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**SALINA LITTELL**—"Sally" . . . Ambition—Secretary



**RITA LOCY**—"Rita Mae" . . . Cheerleader . . .  
Homeroom officer . . . Library Club . . . Spring  
Fest . . . Y Tees



**BIDDLE LONG** . . . Ambition—Photographer



**STELLA LYLE** . . . Ambition—Nurse . . . Hobby  
—Reading



**HAYWARD MACE**—"Catfish" . . . Track



**ROSE MACRE**—"Shorty" . . . G. A. A. . . . Home  
room officer . . . Usher Club



**KENNETH MAHANNA**—"Baldy" . . . Ambition—Draftsman



**LARRY MANNING**—"Chuck" . . . Ambition—  
College



**ELIZABETH MARGIE**—"Laz" . . . G. A. A. . . . Ambition  
—Telephone Operator



**JANIE MARSH**—"Binky" . . . Ambition—Beauti-  
cian . . . Hobby—Reading

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ALMA JEAN MARTIN—"Twinn" Ambition—Veterinarian

EDNA MARTIN—"Eddie" Camera Club  
Homeroom Reporter Library Club . . . Sor-  
ores Club . . . Spring Play Usher Club  
Y-Teens

ELMA JUNE MARTIN—"Twinn" . . . Ambition—Beauty Oper-  
ator

PATRICIA MASTERS—"Patty" Homeroom  
officer . . . Senior Play Spring Play  
Y-Teens

DONALD McDONOUGH—"Mac" Football . . . Home-  
room officer Track "W" Club . . . Wrestling

MARY ALICE McELRAVY . . . Go-To-College  
Club . . . Ambition—School teacher

MARY LOU McFUTNEY—"Marny" . . . Go-To-College Club  
Senior Chorus Senior Play . . . Spring Play  
Y-Teens

MARJORIE MILLER—"Marjorie" Class Treas-  
urer . . . Homeroom officer Go-To-College  
Club Mixed Chorus . . . Senior Trio  
Sorores Club Spring Play Y-Teens

MARY LOU MILLER—"Sis" Y-Teens Ambition—Tele-  
phone Operator

ERNEST MOORE—"Duck" Baseball . . . Little  
President Staff . . . Reserve Basketball . . . "W"  
Club



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ALFRED MORRIS—"To" . . . Ambition—to play pro football

JAMES MORRIS—"Flab" . . . Hi-Y Club . . . Modern Foreign Language Club

MARILYN MORRIS—"Lyn" . . . Go-To-College Club . . . Library Club . . . Little President Staff . . . Usher Club

NORMA MOSIER—"Nanie" . . . Y-Teens

JACK MOUNTS . . . Band . . . Senior Play . . . Student Council . . . Wrestling Manager

CATHERINE MOUSOURAKIS—"Rene" . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Comptometer operator

JAMES MURPHY—"Murph" . . . Basketball . . . S. O. S. Club President . . . Track . . . Coast Guard

WALTER NASER—"Wally" . . . Football . . . Ambition—College

CATHERINE NESBIT—"Katie" . . . Basketball . . . Senior Chorus . . . Y-Teens

JOSEPH NICOLELLA—"Joe Nic" . . . Baseball . . . Basketball . . . Class Vice President . . . Football . . . Student Council . . . Track . . . "W" Club





# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948



**PATSY NICOLELLA**— "Scappy" . . . Football . . . Homeroom president . . . Student Council . . . Wrestling



**FRANCIS O'BRIEN**— "Fat" . . . Boys' Camera Club  
Ambition—To work for Bell Telephone Company



**MARTHA PANAGOT** . . . Ambition—To travel . . . Hobby—Collecting snapshots



**ALAN PARKER**—"Porky" . . . Band . . . Senior Play . . . Student Council



**EVELYN PATTISON**—"Eenie" . . . Band . . . Senior Play  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



**JOSEPHINE PERRY**—"Jo" . . . Y Teens



**MERLIN PERRY**—"Rod" . . . Student Council



**PETER PETRONKA**—"Pet"



**DORIS PETTIT**—Class Secretary . . . Majorette . . . Homeroom officer . . . Senior Chorus . . . Y-Teens



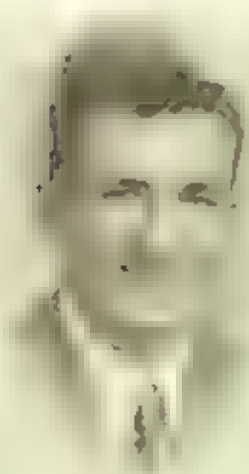
**LOUANN PHILLIPS**—"Louie" . . . Library Club  
Y-Teens . . . Yearbook Staff

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ANNA MARIE PICCIONI . . . Girls' Camera Club . . . Year-book Staff . . . Ambition—Secretary



FRANK PLISKA



ROBERT POWELL—"Rub" . . . Basketball . . . Cheerleader . . . Football . . . Homeroom officer . . . Mixed Chorus Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Track . . . Western Chorus



HOMER PRIGG—"Sonny" . . . Band . . . Ambition—Automobile Salesman



ROBERT QUEER—"Bugs" . . . Ambition—Mechanic



EMANUEL RANDAZZO—"Boney" . . . Senior Play . . . Hobby—Electric and fishing



THELMA RAYMOND—"T. R." . . . Chorus . . . Homeroom officer . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Sorores Club . . . Usher Club



MARGARET REDA—"Maggie" . . . Camera Club . . . Ambition—Telephone operator



LEO REICHART—"Felix" . . . Band . . . Ambition—Airplane pilot



NICK RESCINITI—"Nickie" . . . Football . . . "W" Club . . . Wrestling

# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948

**WILLIAM RICHARDSON**—"Bill" . . . Band . . . Senior Play  
Spring Play . . . Ambition—Music . .

**KENNETH RICHMAN**—"Kenny" . . . Little President  
Staff . . . Modern Foreign Language Club  
Senior Play

**CARLA JEAN RIGGS** . . . Chorus . . . Majorette . . . Y-Teens  
Ambition—Air Line Hostess

**THELMA RITCHIE** . . . May Queen Attendant  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

**DOLORES ROBERTSON**—"Dee" . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens  
. . . Ambition—Telephone Operator

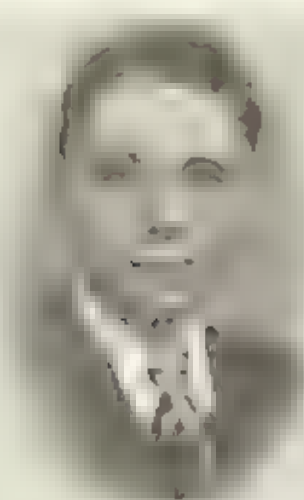
**ETHEL ROBINSON** . . . Ambition—Nurse  
Hobby—Basketball

**SAM ROMANO**—"Samba" . . . Ambition—Navy Pilot . . . Hobby—  
Hunting and fishing

**MARTHA ROSE**—"Marty" . . . Ambition—Secretary

**JOANNE ROWLAND**—"Jo" . . . Go-To College Club  
Homeroom officer . . . Little President Staff . . . May Queen  
Attendant . . . Spring Play . . . Student Council . . . Y-Teens

**MELVIN RUTAN**—"Benny"



# SENIORS

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**HARRY SANDERS** . . . Homeroom officer . . . Ambition—  
College

**MARY SANPIETRO—"Shorty"** . . . Homeroom re-  
porter . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Secretary

**WILLIE SCHROEDER—"Petey"** . . . Little President Staff  
. . . Mixed Chorus . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play  
Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

**GAIL SCOTT** . . . Senior Chorus . . . Spring Play  
Ambition—Bookkeeper

**BETTY ANN SMITH** . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—  
Telephone Operator

**ELLEN LOUISE SMITH** . . . Homeroom officer  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—  
Telephone Operator

**EUGENE SMITH—"Smitty"** . . . Camera Club . . . Key Club  
Ambition—Chemist

**LOIS SNODGRASS** . . . Senior . . . Homeroom offi-  
cer . . . Library Club . . . Spring Play  
Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

**ANDREW SONSON—"Andy"** . . . Ambition—College  
Hobby—Sports

**FRANK SORGIE—"Pod"** . . . Band . . . Senior Play  
Spring Play . . . Ambition—Chemist





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MICHAEL SORIC—Mike . . . Football . . . Hi Y Club  
Student Council . . . W Club



RICHARD SPRIGGS—Dick . . . Homeroom offi-  
cer . . . Key Club . . . Mixed Chorus . . . Sen-  
ior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Student Council



DUANE STACHER—"Hotshot" . . . Ambition—Surgeon



CLARA STAPLES



JOAN STAVROULAKIS—"Stray" . . . Homeroom officer  
Little President Staff . . . Usher Club



BARBARA STRONG—"Ann" . . . Usher Club  
Y Teens . . . Ambition—Secretary



JACK SZOLEK—"Johnny Zull" . . . Football . . . Track



LOBETTA SZWED . . . Chorus . . . Library Club  
Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



LOUIS TEDESCHI—"Pep" . . . Hobby—Hunting and fishing



DOROTHY TOWCHIK—"Dottie" . . . Girls' Cam-  
era Club . . . Library Club . . . Sorores Club  
Spring Play . . . Y Teens

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EDMUND TRAPUZZANO—"Benny" . . . Ambition—To travel



DOROTHY TUCKER—"Dot" . . . Usher Club  
Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Secretary



EDWIN ULLOM—"Eddie" . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club  
Wrestling . . . Ambition—Own modern garage



ALEXANDER UMSHARS—"Al" . . . Basketball  
Football . . . Homeroom officer . . . Track  
"W" Club



LESLIE VALITUTTI—"Toot" . . . Band . . . Football  
Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Ambition—Chemical  
Engineer



ROBERT VANEK—"Bob" . . . Homeroom officer  
Little President Staff . . . Chorus . . . Spring  
Play . . . Student Council



ELEANOR VARIILLY—"Butch" . . . Ambition—Telephone Op-  
erator



DOMINIC VERA—"Domie" . . . Little President  
Staff . . . Ambition—Accountant



VIVIAN VERDUBLER . . . Homeroom officer . . . Little Presi-  
dent Staff . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens



JAMES WALIZ—"Jim" . . . Baseball . . . Basket-  
ball . . . Football Manager . . . Homeroom  
officer . . . Student Council . . . "W" Club

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DOLORES WATTERS—"DoDo" . . . Cheerleader . . . Ambition—Telephone Operator

MARY LOU WELCH—"LuLu"

MARY LOU WEST . . . Go-To-College Club . . . Sorores Club  
Y-Teens

MARGARET WHITE—"Peggy" . . . Girls' Camera Club . . . Library Club . . . Sorores Club  
Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

LAURA LOU WHITMAN—"Tamta" . . . Girls' Camera Club  
Go-To-College Club . . . Homeroom officer . . . Library Club . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Yearbook Staff  
Y-Teens

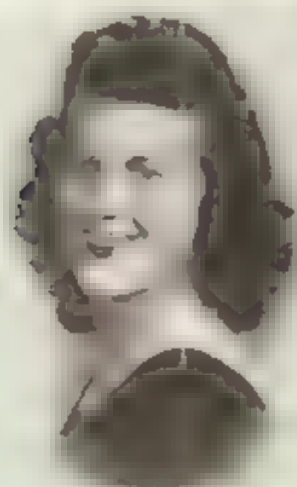
DOLORES WILLIAMS—"Dee" . . . Y-Teens  
Ambition—Stenographer

JANET WILLIAMS . . . Ambition—Secretary

WILLIAM WILLIAMS . . . Little President Staff

CHARLES WILSON—"Clouk" . . . Senior Play . . . Spring  
Play . . . Track . . . Yearbook Staff

JOAN WILSON—"Jo" . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition  
Telephone Operator



# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948

MARIAN WILSON

NANCY WILSON Y-Teens

MAXINE WISE—Soccer Y-Teens

EMERY YANKOVITCH—Y-Teens Band  
Soccer Player Addition Mechanist

ULYSSES YARBOR—"Bones" . . . Baseball . . . Football . . .  
Track . . . "W" Club . . . Ambition—Mechanic

ROBERT YAROS—"Bob" Baseball . . . Reserve  
Basketball Hobby—reading

SALIM ZEDIKER—Student, Homeroom officer . . . Little  
President Staff Y-Teens Ambition—Nurse

CHARLES ZULLO—"Charlie"





## **OUR VETERANS**

The following are the names of the students who have completed graduation requirements under the policy set up by the United States Armed Forces Institute through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

Daniel Accetturo  
Francis Baker  
Robert Barker  
Jack Call  
John Carter  
John Crawford  
Robert Elbintz  
David Furbee  
Norman Hanl  
James Holston  
Jack Killen  
James Knestrick  
Robert Knestrick  
Kenneth McClelland  
Alfred Morris  
James Murphy  
Paul Reithmiller  
Ronald Shoup  
Eugene Smith  
Richard Stampel  
Clifford Warrick

## **Graduates Whose Pictures Do Not Appear In the Little Prexie**

Louis Bunner  
Samuel Milai  
Kenneth Mounts  
James Stuart

# SPEAKING OF PICTURES



"O would it were true!"



College requirements  
under fire



Five heads are better



Something to take a  
shine to



Beauty through the  
looking glass



Learning the easy way



# CLASSES



Eugene Conklin, Gerry Dagg, Marian Henry, Albert Cummins

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

We are the Junior Class. Our day of glory came when Mr. Lowry gave the green light for us to organize and elect our class leaders. For president we chose Eugene Conklin, Albert Cummins as vice-president, Gerry Dagg, secretary, and Marian Henry, treasurer, completed the list as officers for this illustrious class, which points to the best in classes yet to be graduated. Through our participation in class and school activities, we're trying to make that statement ring true.

Through the efforts of our officers, we have become more than a group of students who hap-

pen to graduate in the same year. We have become an important unit—pulling together and having fun doing so.

Our first aim was to establish a sizable bank account. We became money mad. We sold pop, potato chips, candy, and hot dogs to make this possible. Our next addition to the bank account was the Junior Prom—at which event we elected a May Queen.

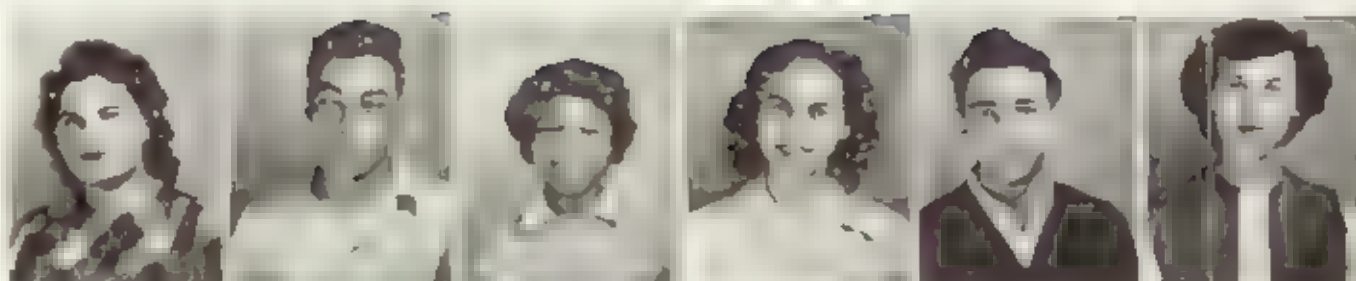
It's been a busy year, and one which we of the Junior Class will always remember as being closely linked with our happiness as students of Wash. High.



# ELEVENTH GRADE

Class of 1949

Marian Abrams  
George Alexas  
Eleanor Anderson  
Shirley Anderson  
Dominic Arena  
Nancy Arena



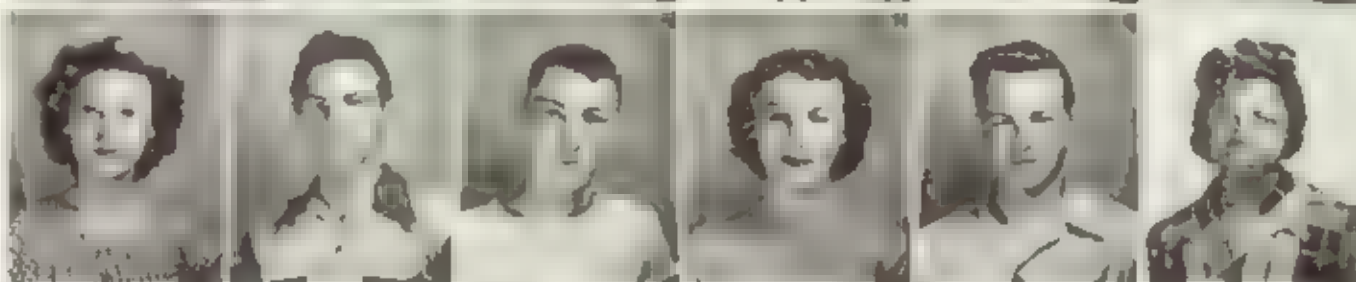
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Guy Bamaster  
Jean Barlow  
Edward Bashur  
Robert Batsun



William Behout  
Arlene Beck  
Edward Bednar  
Marlene Behner  
Mary Ann Bendol  
Russell Bennett



Jean Berg  
Carl Bick  
John Black  
Thelma Blake  
William Blose  
Louise Booker



Peggy Boswell  
James Bradley  
Charles Brady  
Richard Bries  
Jack Bromley  
Charles Brown



Willie Mae Bryant  
Helen Burch  
Mary Burch  
Bea Burnfield  
Emma Cagoo  
Edward Cech



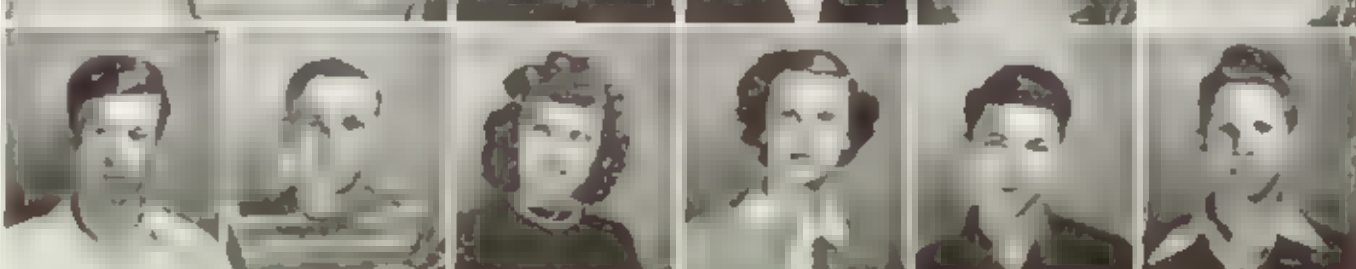
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Jean Carter  
Martin Cassman  
Myrtle Ceciles  
Helen Chutter



Dolores Coburn  
Calvin Cokelev  
Eugene Conklin  
Thomas Connolly  
David Conner  
Roland Cooper



Jess Craig  
Earl Crawford  
Elizabeth Crook  
Marjorie Croster  
Robert Culley  
James Cunningham



# ELEVENTH GRADE

Class of 1949

Gerry Dagg  
Rose D'Alessandro  
Harold Daugherty  
Mary Ellen Davis  
Dorcas Decker  
Genevieve Demetree



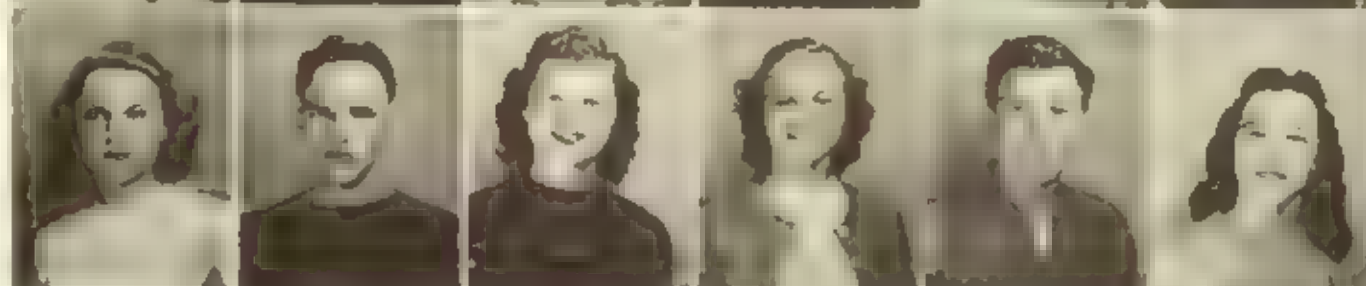
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Dale Dyer  
Patsy Diangelo  
Lenore DiBello  
Oscar Dillard



Betty Dolbin  
Norman Doukin  
George Drew  
Joyce Durbin  
John Duskey  
Grace Eustis



Shirley Fainger  
Robert Ferge  
Jean Fox  
Mary Emma Friedman  
Joseph Furguele  
Norma Gallagher



Alice Garrison  
Barbara Gentry  
Betty George  
Bonnie Giles  
James Gillespie  
Lola Glendinning



Joan Grandstaff  
Catherine Greer  
Robert Gregg  
Suzelle Gross  
Carl Gump  
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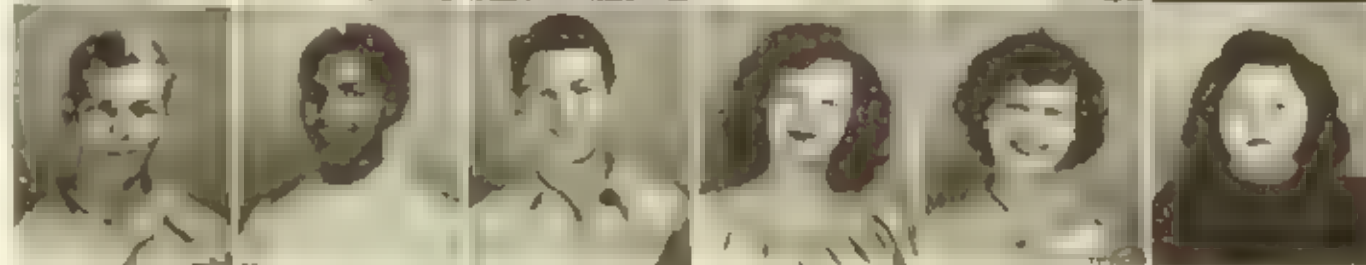
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Nancy Hamilton  
Ted Hammers  
Edna Harden  
Paul Harding



Barbara Hare  
Verna Harter  
Lorraine Haught  
Donna Henderson  
Joseph Henry  
Marian Henry



Robert Hickman  
Dorothy Hill  
Robert Hobbs  
Patricia Hoffman  
Shirley Hoffman  
Joyce Hopkins





## ELEVENTH GRADE



## Class of 1949

Dorothy Howard  
Robert Huggins  
Gwendolyn Hughes  
Janice Hugi  
Carrie Hull  
Burney Humphries

Dorothy Iams  
Lois Iams  
Lawrence Iams  
Joanne Ingram  
Elvonna Johnson  
Marjorie Johnson

Thelma Jorke  
Dorothy Justin  
Albert Keefe  
Rose Kelley  
Anna Kilgore  
Yvonne Kimbrough

Edward King  
Robert King  
Mary Louise Kinnan  
Donald Kutz  
Lawrence Lauro  
Mary LaVelle

Joseph Laws  
Margaret Laws  
Nancy Leslie  
Beverly Levers  
Donald W. Levers  
Denny Lopez

Alice Lyle  
Eugene Malone  
Louise Malone  
Raymond Marsh  
Romane Martin  
Shirley Martin

Florence Matteson  
Kathryn Mazzu  
Jack McClellan  
Joseph McClellan  
Louise McClenathan  
Ruth McCoy

Ola Mae McGary  
George McDermott  
Marcella McGary  
Ralph McGlumphy  
Beverly McNeely  
Irene Meriweather

Hilda Miles  
Donald Miller  
Evelyn Miller  
Harold Miller  
Beverly Millico  
Thomas Mills

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Kenneth Mitchell  
Theresa Monismur  
Jack Moore  
William Morgan  
Doris Morris  
John Morris

Robert Mossburg  
Leonora Mowser  
Mable Mowser  
Irene Ann Mowser  
Betty Naylor  
William Neal

John Nee  
Concetta Neuman  
William Northover  
Jack O'Brien  
Virginia Opoczinski  
John Palfreyman

Joan Perkins  
Frank Petronka  
Helen Phillips  
Mary Ann Pickens  
Marie Plants  
Shirley Plott

Nichelle Ponder  
Kathleen Ponder  
Charles Ponder  
Helen Ponder  
Louis Reda  
Olive Reedy

Jo Ann Reese  
Mary Ellen Reynolds  
Sandra Rice  
Jack Robbins  
Dorothy Roberts  
Shirley Roberts

Mary Agnes Rodocha  
Arlene Rood  
Peggy Ann Ross  
Netha Sams  
Margaret Scarborough  
Clea Schapps

Lots Ann Scott  
Walter Scott  
Dolores Semkesky  
Ronald Shengert  
Mary Sherman  
Dorothy Shook

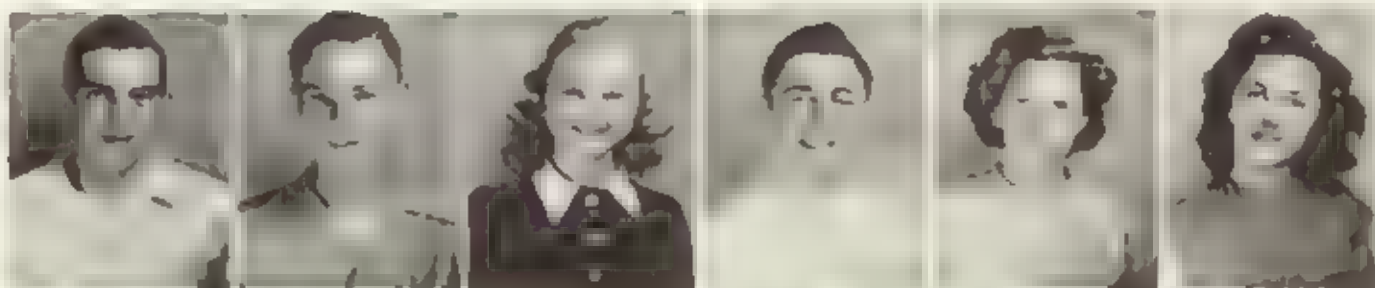
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Joan Skiller  
William Smith  
Joan Sinder  
Joanne Spangler



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Richard Spellman  
Dolores Stahlberg  
Donald Stauffer  
Elaine Stauffer  
Josephine Stravoulakis



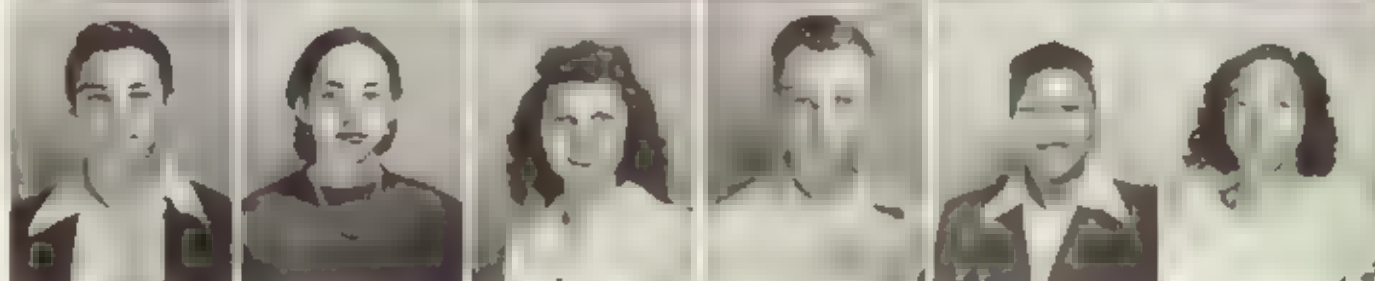
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Joan Stewart  
Josephine Stewart  
Richard Stockinger  
James Storrick



Edith Swain  
Betty Slick  
Beverly Thomas  
Sally Thomas  
Edgar Thompson  
Wanda Thompson



Richard Travers  
Hazel Trombetta  
Anna Tulak  
Richard Uppstrom  
Dorothy Vaughn  
Louise Wade



Henry Wagers  
John Wagers  
Richard Waltz  
Nancy Ward  
Jack Warsinsky  
Floyd Watson



Jason Watson  
Mary E. Wheatley  
Rose White  
William White  
Stanley Wilkis  
Annie Mae Wilson



Carl Wilson  
John Wilson  
Helen Wiszczar  
Vera Wyland  
Florence York  
Clyde Young



# TENTH GRADE

Class of 1950



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# TENTH GRADE

Class of 1950

Saratana Cohen  
Beatrice Coloso  
Virginia Conklin  
Shirley Crawford  
Phyllis Crile  
Mary J Crothers  
Ruby Crowe

La Chamberledge  
Chloe Cummings  
Betty Cummings  
John Dancy  
Alton Danley  
Barbara Davidson  
Barbara Davis

Evatt Davis  
Paul Davis  
Leroy Day  
Ann Day  
George Dean  
John Demas  
Lue Dever

Jack DeWitt  
Franklin Diggs  
Donald Dillard  
Mildred Dillard  
Clara DiVincenzo  
Leo DiVincenzo  
Patricia Dobscha

Stanley Dubel  
Leroy Duggan  
Thomas Duggan  
Sally Duggan  
Virginia Duggan  
Lue Duggan  
Margaret Duggan

Conrad Egan  
Lyle Egan  
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Gene Egan  
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Virginia Fluharty  
Mary Ann Fui  
Shirley French  
Shirley Friend  
Arthur Garhart  
Kathryn Garber  
Ralph Garber

Robert Garner  
Joseph Gaynard  
Gene Gilmore  
Raymond Gordon  
Donald Graft  
Robert Gray  
Melvin Gregg

William Gault  
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William Gault  
Oran Gault  
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Michael Gault  
James Hanes

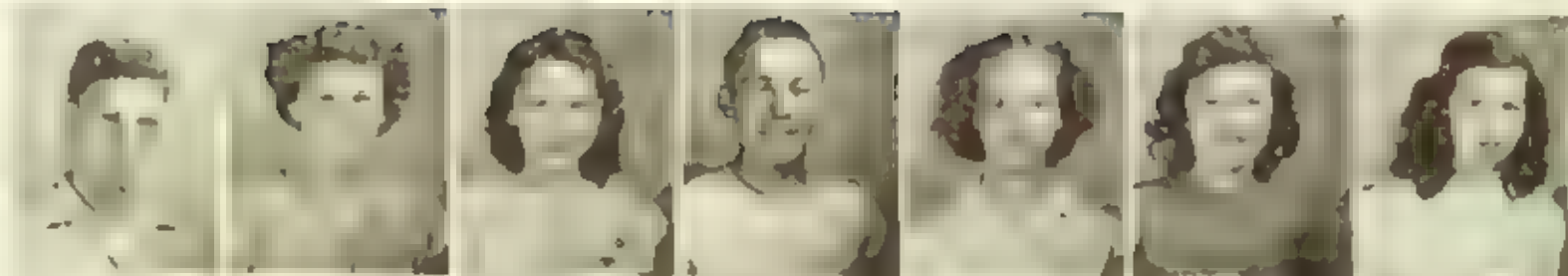




# TENTH GRADE

Class of 1950

John Haines  
Margaret Hanna  
Maxine Harbo  
Dorothy Harrison  
Helen Harps  
Virginia Hartley  
Shirley Hartman



Gaylord Harton  
Phyllis Harvey  
Fern Haughton  
Edna Jean Hazlett  
Eugene Heckman  
Robert Henderson  
Mary Ellen Heres



Harold Hess  
Della Hewitt  
Emily Hitchcock  
Bert Holden  
Jacquelyn Holmes  
Norma J. Honver  
Myron Horn



Ralph Hoy  
Billy Hull  
Delora Huffman  
Londy Humes  
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Margerie Hunt  
Alfred Interval



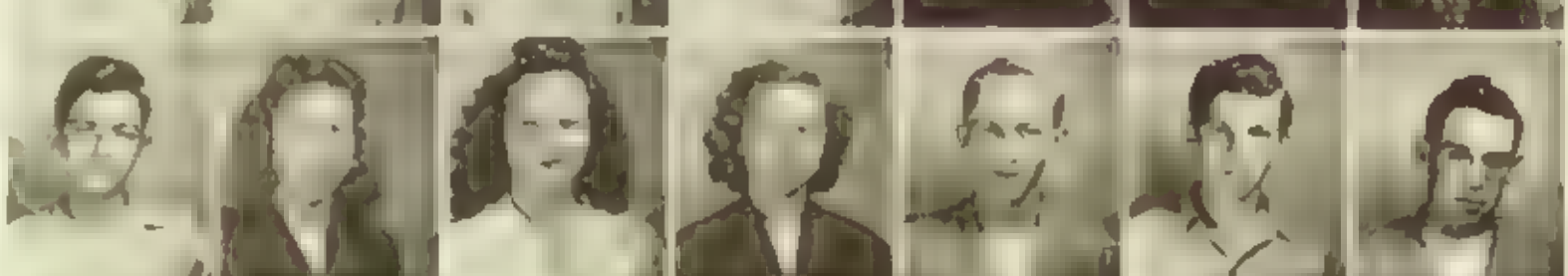
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Lorraine Jones  
Irene Jordae  
June Jordae  
Patsy Ann Karpis



Helen Kerner  
James Kerner  
Ruth Khuzing  
Shirley Khuzing  
Elizabeth Knestrick  
Howard Knestrick  
Robert Knestrick



William Kruse  
Mary Lahosky  
Adelene Lang  
Barbara Lee  
William Larkin  
John Lawson  
John Levers



Marion Levers  
Monzella Lewis  
Gladys Littlell  
Dorothy Lloyd  
James Lobb  
Donna Mae Long  
Jean Lydick



Carmen Macchiroli  
Eleanor Mace  
Robert Magnoni  
Dolores Mahanna  
James Malone  
Lucy M. Moore  
Frank Mulholland





# TENTH GRADE

# Class of 1950



James Manton  
James Martin  
James Mathis  
Fela Matheny  
Charlotte Matteson  
Harold McClelland  
Margaret McCombs

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John McCullough  
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Jessie Wood

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John Krusler  
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Mae Martin  
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Mary Martin  
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# OUR FOOTBALL HEROES



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## **VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM**— COACHED BY HANK DAY



## **BASEBALL TEAM**— COACHED BY WILLIAM McGLUMPHY

Aided by the stellar pitching of Bill Craig and some fine relief work by George Taylor, the Little Prexie baseball team enjoyed a commendable season of nine wins, three losses, and two ties. George Barlow, Prexie catcher, sparked the hitters with an average of .468 while compiling a total of 165 putouts for the season. Fine performances must also be credited to Ivan Forgie, outfielder, Glade Eakin, outfielder, and Don

Wines, who despite a slow start, finished the season with a show of timely base hits.

A further highlight of the season was the signing of Bill Craig by the Pittsburgh Pirates Professional Baseball Club. He is to report to one of their minor leagues for spring training, and it is certain that the school and townspeople as well will be wishing him the best of luck and continued success.

# Football, Football, who's got the Football?



## SEASON SCORES

W. H. S.		Opp
13	Canonsburg	7
0	Monessen	20
20	Trinity	15
6	Monongahela	13
7	McKeesport	61
6	Charleroi	33
14	Erie East	18
0	Brownsville	41
13	Donora	39
7	Mt. Lebanon	7



# FOOTBALL

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM—Coached by Guy McCarrell



RESERVE TEAM—Coached by Reed J. Dunn

## FOOTBALL SUMMARY

As the cooling breezes of September swept across the athletic field, Coach Hank Day issued his call for football candidates. Approximately 230 boys responded. Equipment was given out, and in a few days the booming thud of punts and the systematic count of future gridgers going through their calisthenics echoed across the field. In a few short weeks Coach Day and his assistants had moulded a squad of gridmen who were to carry the Blue and Black colors through a grueling ten-game schedule.

Wash High opened the 1947 season against the Canonsburg Gunners and humbled them by a score of 13 to 7. Lahosky threw the winning pass to Sorice, and Frye split the uprights for the final score of the game.

But our victory was short-lived. For the next week, the power-laden Monessen team snapped the winning streak by a 20-0 victory over the Little Prexies.

With a record crowd of 13,000 cheering fans looking on, Washington came from behind in the last quarter to edge our crosstown "cousins", the Trinity Hillers, 20 to 15, at the Stadium, September 19. Hank Day's little Presidents, with nine points scored by Trinity in the first 30 seconds of the game, struck back in the first quarter with 7 points. Later touchdowns by Watson and Frye brought the score to 20 and a second victory for Wash High.

The next week found the Daymen journeying to Monongahela where the under-rated Wild Cats clawed out a 13 to 6 victory at the expense of Wash High.

Still feeling the sting from the Monongahela upset, the Little Prexies played host to McKeesport. The Tubers started a touchdown parade early in the first quarter, and the final whistle showed a score of 61 for the Tubers and 7 for the Little Presidents.

For the next encounter, the Daymen traveled to Charleroi where they fell victim to a "blitzkrieg." Unleashing hidden power, the Charleroi team rolled over the Wash High team by a score of 33 to 6.

Friday, October 17 found the Little Prexies boarding a bus for a trip to Erie East. Striking early in the game, the Daymen sported a margin at the conclusion of the first half, but were unable to hold the lead down and went down to defeat at the hands of Erie East, 18 to 14.

Old Man Defeat still sat on the Blue and Black bench, for a powerful Brownsville eleven held the Daymen to a virtual standstill—with their passing attack netting them 4 touchdowns, and making the score 41 to 0.

Donora was our sixth straight set-back when the strong machine of the River Rats began to roll, for they outplayed the Blue and Black to the tune of 39 to 13.

Not even the cold spraying drizzle prevented the Wash High fans from enjoying the last game of the season with Mt. Lebanon, for Lady Luck smiled upon the Daymen. The field was very wet, but by utilizing a passing offense, Wash High came to the fore in the final quarter to tie the Mounties 7 to 7.

For their services under the Blue and Black banner on the gridiron 22 varsity gridgers were rewarded with the "W". Among this group were 18 seniors who hung up their cleats.

Honors came to Wash High gridgers, for Joe Nicoletti and "Doc" Watson were chosen on the sports scribes annual second team, All Big Six, an honor well deserved by both of them. Joe Nicoletti was listed among the honorable mention of the Post Gazette, All WPIAL teams. The record shows that Bill Frye made 9 out of 13 placements attempted this year. One would have to travel away back to find a Wash High man kicking this many extra points.



HARRY HAAS  
Guard



WILLIAM SIMPSON  
Forward



JAMES DECKER  
Center



MARION LEVERS  
Forward



PAUL FRYE  
Guard



## OUR BASKETBALL TEAMS



### VARSITY

#### First Row

Marion Levers  
Joe Henry  
Paul Frye  
Jim Decker  
Tom Connelly  
Mr. Laughlin, Coach

#### Second Row

Joe Bick  
Harry Haas  
Bill Simpson  
Gene McInnis  
Robert F. J. Mgr



### RESERVES

#### First Row

Alyan Balent  
George Dean  
Stephen Bartley  
Bob Knestruck  
Kenneth Laggons

#### Second Row

Mr. Laughlin, Coach  
Charles Moore  
John Demas  
Richard Carr  
Thomas Arena  
Charles Thomas  
Dave Polan, Mgr



### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### First Row

Richard Thistlethwaite, Mgr  
Thomas Jones  
Robert Johnson  
Richard Mayers  
Fred McIlwain, Mgr

#### Second Row

James Stender  
William R. O'Brien  
James W. Scott  
Kyle Riggs  
George Lautenschlager  
John Riser  
Lloyd Brown

#### Third Row

Mr. Berry, Coach  
Ronald Amon  
William Amos  
Charles Proctor  
Robert Nesbit  
Samuel Grist  
Charles Martin

# BASKETBALL

Scoring a total of 906 points in 22 games to 806 for their opponents, the Wash High cagers enjoyed one of their best basketball seasons with a record of 16 wins and 6 losses for the 1947-48 season.

Opening against Connellsville on the home floor, Coach Laughlin's Little Prexies got off to a good start with a 45-30 victory over the Cokers.

The first defeat of the season came when the Laughlin men ran up against a powerful Donora team in the latter's gym. When the final whistle blew, the score stood 50-28 in favor of Donora.

The next five games with Waynesburg, Monessen, Charleroi, Irwin, and the Alumni proved the real worth of the team, for Wash High emerged victorious in all five contests.

Going into league competition, the first game with Dormont on the home court was won in an overtime period by a 46-42 score. Brentwood, the next opponent, proved too much for the Little Prexies, however, for the tall lads from Brentwood administered the third defeat of the season—56-25.

January 27 found almost the entire student body crowded into the Trinity gym for the first of a two-game series with the Hillers. Seesawing back and forth for four periods, with the lead changing hands 13 times, Trinity came out the victor by a 45-44 count.

Playing a return game with Dormont on the Dormont court, Wash High's squad again proved its superiority with an easy 41-24 win, only to drop the next game to the towering Brentwood team 51-35. Clark, Baldwin, Mt. Lebanon, and

Canonsburg became the next victims of the Little Presidents of Wash High.

Hot for revenge for their previous defeat at the hands of the Trinity five, the Laughlin quintet met the Hillers on the Wash High floor, and out-passed and out-played them to take a 49-31 victory from their rivals. This was the final game of the season.

Marion Levers, a junior, was high point man for the season with 230 points, followed by Jim Decker, a senior center with 214. Bill Simpson, also a junior, was third with 172.

Missing from next season's line-up will be the three seniors—Jim Decker, Paul Frye, and Harry Haas. Decker's and Frye's ability to take the ball off the bankboards and Haas' clever ball handling will not be easy to replace.

The all-sophomore reserve squad, after losing three of their first five games, picked up steam and won the next 17 games to end the season with 19 wins and 3 losses. These boys earned a lot of credit for their scrappiness and adept passing ability. Kenneth Liggons was leading scorer with 163 points, followed by Charles Thomas with 161, and George Dean with 111. The starting team consisted usually of Liggons, Dean, Knestrick, and Moore, with Cain and Balent coming in for their share of playing.

Back for varsity competition next year will be four lettermen: Bick, Levers, Malone, and Simpson, with two other boys—Cornelly and Henry fighting for positions. This situation, with all the reserve team being Juniors next year, should lead to keen rivalry for starting positions on the varsity.

W H S	45	Connellsville	30
W H S	28	Donora	50
W H S	47	Waynesburg	19
W H S	30	Monessen	27
W H S	45	Charleroi	14
W H S	45	Irwin	27
W H S	37	Alumni	7
W H S	50	Umontown	31
W H S	46	Dormont	42
W H S	25	Brentwood	56
W H S	40	Clark	35

W H S	30	Baldwin	2
W H S	30	Mt. Lebanon	6
W H S	4	Canonsburg	6
W H S	44	Trinity	45
W H S	44	Dormont	25
W H S	35	Brentwood	51
W H S	43	Clark	31
W H S	32	Baldwin	22
W H S	48	Mt. Lebanon	46
W H S	45	Canonsburg	15
W H S	40	Trinity	31

\* Denotes Section 4 contests

## WRESTLING

## OUR "KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE CANVAS"



TONY GIZONI  
JIM FUNK

JACK CHURCH  
JOHN LAHOSKY

BOB LAURINE  
DON McDONOUGH



## WRESTLING



First Row Coach Harris Pryor Gizoni Petronka Thompson Palon  
 Second Row Lyle Dubelle Wilson Funk Laurine Pugh  
 Third Row Labosky McDonough Ianni Church King Miller

## WPIAL TOURNAMENT AND ATTENDANTS

Alma Zenner	10th Grade
Jo Ann Fox	11th Grade
Theresa Ritchie	12th Grade
Jeanne Stehlberg	8th Grade
Shirley Chappa	9th Grade



## WRESTLING SUMMARY

The Washington High School wrestling team this season realized the dream of all coaches when it completed a 13-match schedule with an undefeated, untied record. From the very start "Doc" Harris, wrestling mentor, took an optimistic view of the season, for with eight lettermen from last year plus capable substitutes, the outlook was good.

The opening match with Jefferson in the Wash High gym brought the first victory. Then followed four matches with Waynesburg, Chartiers, Jefferson, and Trinity—all "away" matches and all keeping the winning streak intact for the Little Prexies.

Next came the meet with Canonsburg in the Wash High gym before a crowd of 1600. This was a thriller, not decided until the final match, and annexed the Wash High grapplers their first victory over the Gunners. The big feature of the evening was Jack Church's amazing defensive battle against Canonsburg's 165-pound WPIAL titlist, Addis Church, who weighed only 127 pounds, brought rounds of applause from the crowd, who realized the weight difference and Jack's struggle for victory.

February 6 took the wrestlers to Greensburg where they made it seven in a row with a 14-3 victory. Tony Gizoni carried his feud with Bill Grim into the fourth year and came out the winner by a fall. Ianni and Petronka also scored pins.

In a return match with Trinity, Washington demonstrated power in the heavier weights to top the Allison-coached matmen by a score of 10-5. Funk and Ianni registered falls in this meet between the two schools.

Petronka, Gizoni, and Lahosky provided the victory of 10-6 over Waynesburg in the next contest. All three succeeded in punning their oppon-

ents, before an enthusiastic crowd in the Wash High gym.

Winning every match, the Little Prexies annexed a 16-0 victory at the expense of East Pike Run, for the 11th victory of the season. Three falls were recorded by Young, Laurine, and Lahosky.

The Canonsburg gym was the scene of the return match with the Gunners. Competition was keen, but the final gong showed Wash High the winner by a count of 12 to 7. Falls were scored by Gizoni, Wilson, and Lahosky.

March 2 brought the final match of the wrestling season, and with it the 13th straight victory for the Wash High grapplers. The Little Presidents turned back the Sawhill team 15-4 with five falls and five decisions. Miller decisioned Seamon for the latter's first loss of the season, a feat performed also by Lahosky, who pinned previously unbeaten Trombetta.

Climaxing the season was the WPIAL Wrestling Tournament, staged in the Wash High gym on March 5 and 6. Miss Thelma Ritchie, a senior, was chosen Queen of the Tournament, and with her attendants—Jo Ann Fox, Alma Zinner, Shirley Chipps, and Jenene Stahlberg, reigned over the Saturday night finals. Farrell and Washington tied as winners of the WPIAL Tournament, with four of the Blue and Black entries—Gizoni, Miller, Funk, and Laurine becoming the representatives of Wash High at the state finals at Kingston.

Gizoni and Laurine became state champions at the Kingston all-state tournament March 12 and 13, putting Washington in a tie with Clearfield for state title.

This year six men will be lost through graduation: Church, Funk, Gizoni, Laurine, Lahosky, and McDonough.

## TRACK

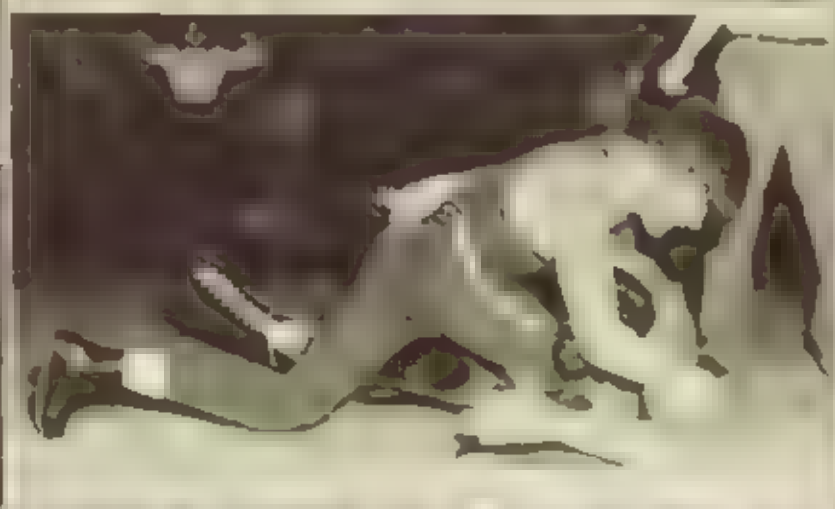


Cleated shoes, and the sound of running feet on the cinder track—a sure sign of Spring! Coached by Phil Berry and Gay McCarrell.

our track teams of 1947 participated in several meets, including our Annual Invitational Meet at the Stadium, in which 22 schools took part.



## OUR WINTER SPORTS WHIRL





# ACTIVITIES

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From the crowded activity of the dance floor to individual participation in forensics, the high school student's life is made up of committees, plays, athletics, and clubs—all bringing about the development of a more versatile citizen—one more able to occupy his place in community life. Each activity molds him into a more responsible person. Each day brings a new lesson in cooperation, a new understanding of sportsmanship, and a better conception of the American way of life.

Our clubs are formed on mutual likes, friendships, and desires. The members are individuals who want to share their ideas, dreams, and plans for the future together.

Some groups stress scholarship, leadership, character, service, and keep these virtues high. Others stress friendship and cooperativeness. All bring fun and happiness into our lives. We get many wonderful memories to carry with us through our lives. We study at school—but we have our fun. A part of Wash High—our Activities.



## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### SENIOR Y-TEENS

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Betty Lou Driehorst  
Betty Cardone  
Joan Behringer

Treasurer  
Program Chairman  
Adviser

Ellen Louise Smith  
Phyllis Fair  
Anne Rutherford

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



5th Grade Y-Teens

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Program Chairman  
Adviser

Marv Ann Quay  
Connie Cimino  
Carol Wilson  
Donna Ferrell  
Betty Buschel  
Doris McNary

9th Grade Y-Teens

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Program Chairman  
Adviser

Shirley Dyer  
Kathleen Matteson  
Billie Gruber  
Marilyn Carroll  
Diane Decker  
Eliza Grable

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### 10th Grade Y-Teens

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Program Chairman  
Adviser

Peggy Ann Day  
Jacquelyn Holmes  
Elizabeth Knestruck  
Irene Jordan  
Joanne Ross  
Dorothy Bryson

### Modern Foreign Language Club

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Adviser

Charmey Headley  
Ruth Landay  
Joan Smider  
Louise McClenathan  
Teresina Marino





## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### Go-To-College Club

President	Scotty Jean Day
Vice-President	Shirley Garsburg
Secretary	Jean Perkins
Treasurer	Jean Skillen
Adviser	Sarah McClure

### Sorores Club

President	Joan Beltinger
Vice-President	Ruth Burrell
Secretary	Lois Bigler
Treasurer	Margaret White
Adviser	Lena Lively

### SENIOR Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens, formerly called Girl Reserves, have become well known in the community. A variety of subjects were used as topics for meetings: co-ed discussions, religious discussions, and etiquette. The programs included guest speakers, covered dish suppers, a weiner roast at Camp Adelawan, and in the spring, a banquet to honor the members of the club who were in the graduating class. The club participated in the annual Christmas formal, and in all the activities planned and conducted by the Inter-Club Council. The purpose of this club, as of all Y-Teen Clubs is: "To face life squarely, to find, and to give the best."

The enrollment of the club is 145 members, consisting of 11th and 12th grade girls. They meet Wednesday evenings at the Y. W. C. A.

### EIGHTH GRADE Y-TEENS

The Eighth grade Y group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month after school at the Y, under the capable leadership of Miss Doris McNary. This active group, interested in raising money, sold Christmas cards and sachets. Their activities included a weiner roast at the Washington Park, a swimming party at the Y, and an educational series, conducted by ministers of Washington on the subject of religion.

### NINTH GRADE Y-TEENS

This Y group has as its purpose, the enrichment of the cultural, spiritual, physical, and mental welfare of the teen-age girl. With Miss Eliza Grable as sponsor, their activities included swimming and bowling parties, group meetings with guest speakers, and discussions. This club, interested in making money for their contribution to the new Y. W. Camp, and also to the International organization of Y-Teens, sold Christmas cards and sachets. At Christmas time, they prepared baskets of food for needy families.

### TENTH GRADE Y-TEENS

The theme of the Sophomore Y Teens is "Me, Myself, and Others." They meet at the Y on Tuesday afternoons, for interesting meetings, planned by the club program chairman, Joanne Ross. Plans for raising money included a bake sale. This group is sponsored by Miss Dorothy Bryson.

### MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

This club, sponsored by Miss Teresina Marino, was organized for the purpose of creating interest in the languages and peoples of other countries. Its membership is open to both French and Spanish students, and meetings are held once a month. The program sometimes centers around the world situation, or it may consist of a game or skit in French or Spanish. The Christmas meeting included groups of songs sung in both languages. A fiesta is being planned for the late spring.

### GO-TO-COLLEGE CLUB

Membership in the Go-To-College Club is open to all senior high school students who are interested in education beyond the high school level. Through talks by the graduates of different colleges, and programs prepared by the club members, various aspects of college life are presented. The Club's purpose is to encourage its members to pursue higher education, to prepare them for better participation in college life, and to arouse and maintain interest in college training among students who might not otherwise go to college.

This year, the Go-To-College Club of Washington High School, in cooperation with the other Go-To-College clubs of the city, helped to sponsor the annual Christmas dance, the proceeds of which will provide a scholarship to the Seminary Junior College for a worthy student from one of the city's high schools.

### SORORES CLUB

The Sorores Club, organized in 1932, is the oldest club in the Washington High School. The qualifications for membership are: excellence of character; ability in leadership; willingness to serve the school; and serious attitude toward class work. Miss Lena Lively has been the Sorores adviser since the club's organization.

The seven senior members, reinforced by twenty-three new ones began the year by selling greeting cards at the Teachers' Institute, but the club's major project was the donating and wrapping of Christmas gifts for the Children's Home.

### SKETCH AND CRAFT CLUB

At least one place in the school, beauty and perfection walk hand in hand—the art room. It is there that students meet after school to study painting, designing, carving, and work with plastics. It is there they learn the proper ways to blend colors in harmony. Under the helpful suggestions of Miss Florence Van Nostrand, the Sketch and Craft Club of Wash High find adequate expression for their talents. The 48 members of the club are eager to learn to make beautiful things with just a few graceful strokes of the brush.

Money is being earned for materials by the sale of Alma Mater pencils and by sponsoring after-school dances.

### LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club under the direction of Miss Zara Siegel, buys books, supplies, and equipment for the library, and maintains a staff of eighteen Librarians as well as Library monitors. School librarians' duties vary from admitting pupils to the library to dusting books and shelves. They also check library slips, aid students unable to find material, and mark the cards of those who wish to borrow books.

The funds for the club are raised by operating the concession in the lunch room, at bas-

ketball games, and at the Teachers' Institute. The thirty members of the club are planning an author's birthday calendar and a book of local celebrities.

### W CLUB

The Varsity Club is an organization of boys who have earned a letter in some sport. For the past nine years the club has aimed to promote friendship, loyalty, and cooperation among the athletes of Wash High. The members of the club work to furnish money to provide sweaters for all who have won varsity letters in competition.

### KEY CLUB

The Key Club is a newly organized club at Wash High, which is composed of boys from grades 10, 11, and 12. To become a member, you must rank in the upper third of your class scholastically, be of good character, and be a willing worker in order to improve yourself, your school, and your community.

The objectives of the group are: to develop initiative and leadership; to provide experience in living and working together; to serve the school and community; to cooperate with the school faculty; and to prepare for useful citizenship. The club is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, with Dr. William A. Harris, Jr. as adviser.

### USHER CLUB

"May I help you, sir? Right this way, please." And so another student service member guides a stranger to the proper seat at a football game, a basketball game, a wrestling match, a band concert, a play, a Commencement exercise, and every other activity that takes place at the Washington High School.

The Usher Club has 65 members, consisting of students of the junior and senior classes. Members are voted into the club on the basis of their scholastic rating, leadership, and willingness to take part in school activities.



## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



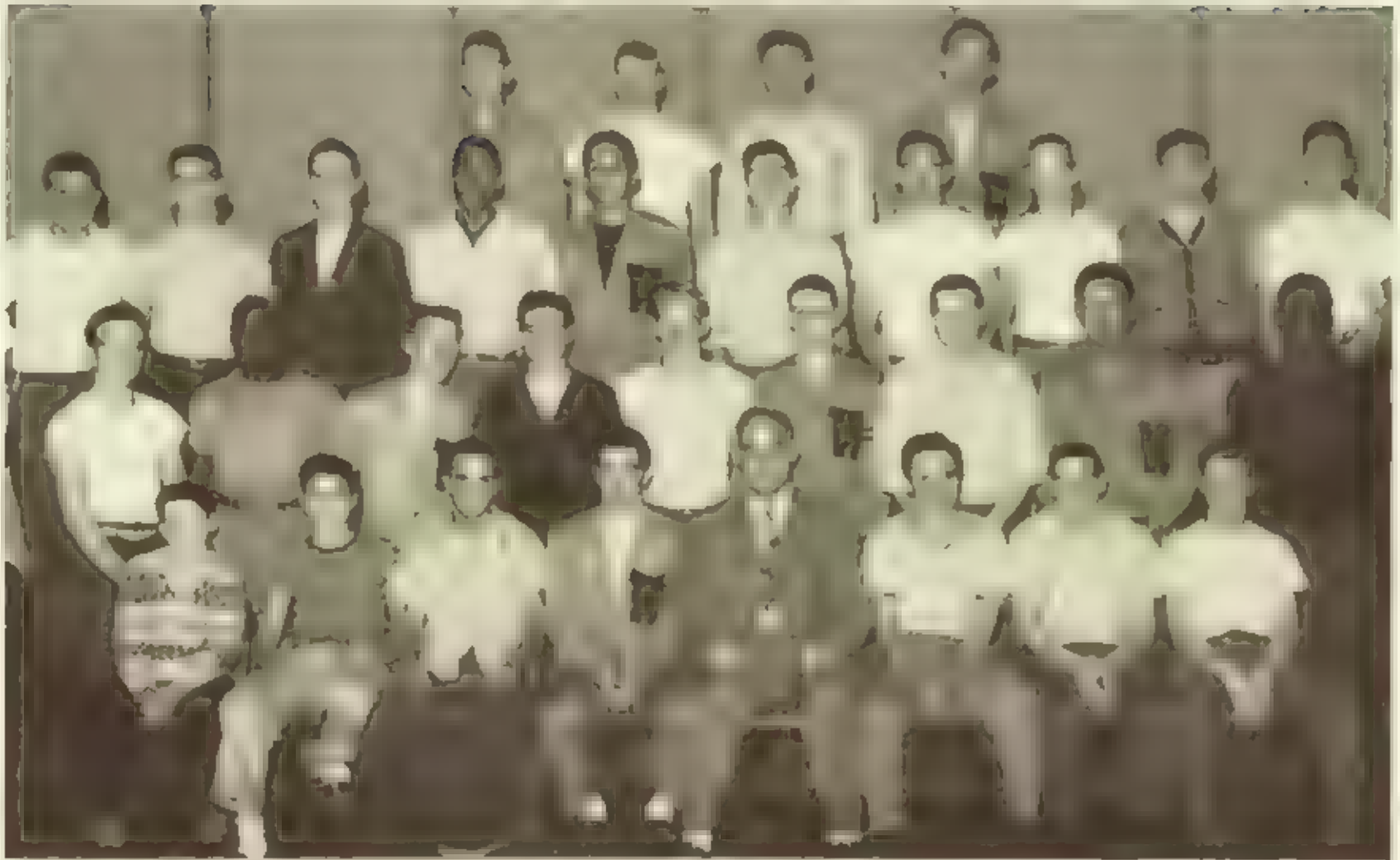
Sketch and Craft Club

President	Donald Peters
Vice-President	Robert Cully
Secretary-Treasurer	Peggy Benfield
Publicity Chairman	Ronald Wiles
Adviser	Miss Florence VanNostrand

Library Club

President	Ruth Hedberg
Vice-President	Mildred Grace
Secretary	Jeanne Boyd
Treasurer	Verna Hatter
Advisers	Miss Lorraine Hobbs, Miss Zena Siegel

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### W Club

President	Joe Nicoletta
Vice President	Herbert Hughes
Secretary-Treasurer	Herman Falascino
Adviser	William Amos

### KEY CLUB

President	Robert Gvozden
Vice President	Eugene Smith
Secretary	Charles Landay
Treasurer	Robert Laurina
Adviser	Dr. William A. Harris, Jr.

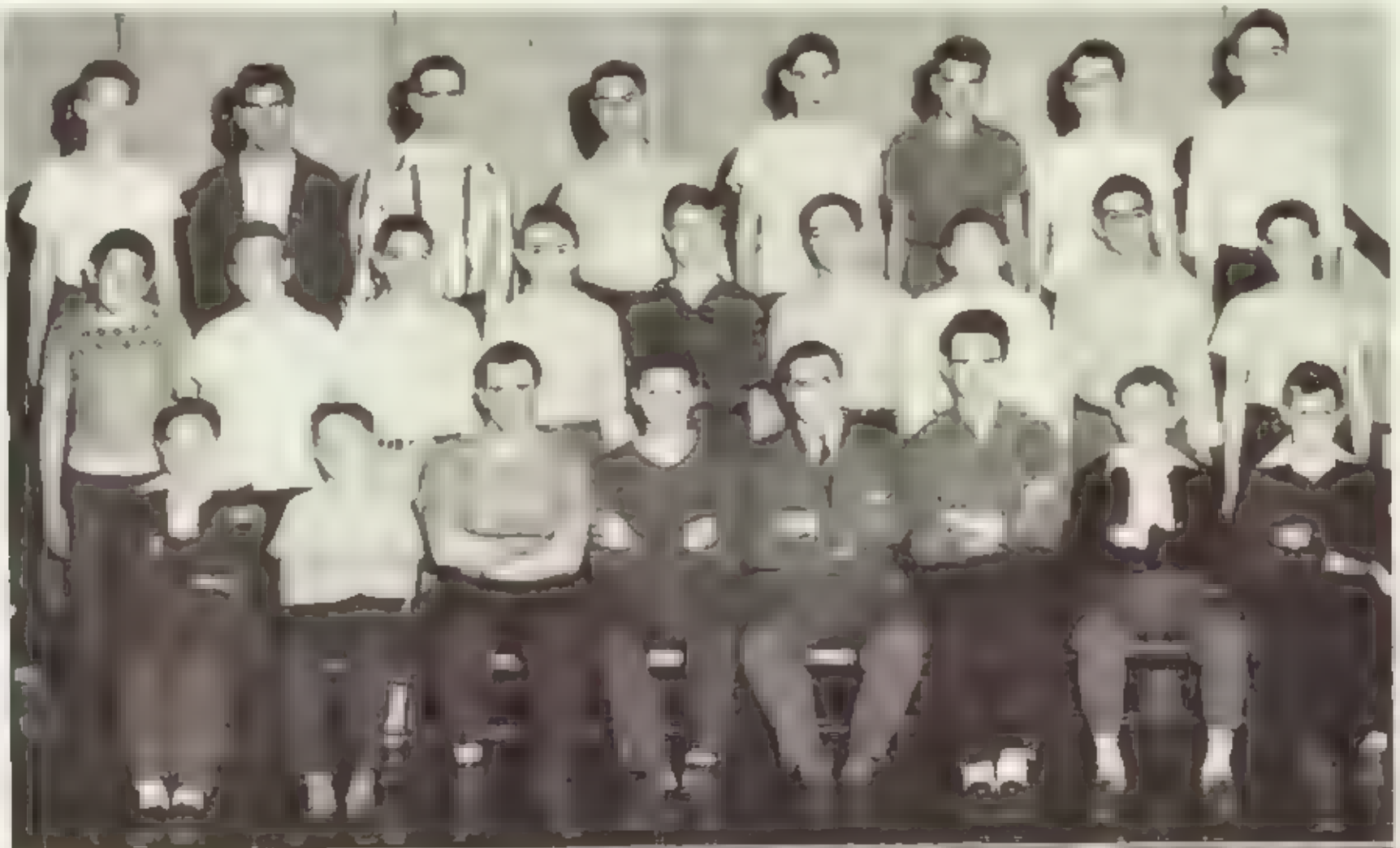
# OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## Boys' Camera Club

President	Robert Culley
Vice President	Eugene Smith
Secretary	Jack Brightwell
Treasurer	Francis O'Brien
Adviser	Jay Lutt

## Ushers Club

President	Edna Martin
Vice President	Lois Bigler
Secretary	Beverly Harter
Treasurer	Ruth Burrell
Advisers	Miss Margaret Sampson Mrs. Jean Robinson





## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### Student Council Officers

President  
Vice President

Mike Sorice  
James Funk

Secretary  
Treasurer

Alice Dubelle  
Virginia Douglas

Adviser

Paul Kratt

## STUDENT COUNCIL

"Of the students, by the students, and for the students" describes Student Council, governing body at the Washington High School. For the past four years, it has had as its objectives—the development of student responsibility, initiative, leadership, school pride, and pupil participation or management of extra-curricular activities. The Council consists of a representative from each of the thirty-eight homerooms who meet every two weeks.

Acting as an advisory board to the President, is the Executive Board. This board consists of the four officers and the chairmen of the six committees.

Members of the Executive Board are: Mike Sorice, James Funk, Alice Dubelle, Virginia Douglas, Gloria Casper, Robert Gvozden, Robert Laurine, Robert Vanek, Nick Demas, and John Lahosky.

Leading this organization since its beginning is Paul Kratt, who has done an excellent job.

Besides keeping the wheels of the regular Wash High activities in smooth working condition, Student Council sponsors the publication of the hand book, the purchase of new records for the school, decorations for the Christmas season, the sale of magazines and in general all functions that affect the student body.

## LITTLE PRESIDENT STAFF

The Little President, the student newspaper, is the voice of the students, and in a sense the spirit of high school life. Taking the Little President and the work that goes into each issue for granted is an easy thing to do.

There were stories to write, layout to make, copy to proof, and a hundred and one other little details that go into putting out a newspaper. There were ads to be solicited, finances to keep straight, and subscriptions to be secured. But the Staff was a competent one, and the policies of the Editor were carried out.

## STUDENT OPERATORS' STAFF

The S. O. S. Club was organized in 1945 for the purpose of operating all audio-visual education equipment for the student body. It has a membership of sixteen students who show all films to the various classes of the Washington High School, play records at after-school dances, and keep our public address system in top condition.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

This year with the addition of a new vocal music instructor at Wash High, a Junior High School Chorus of 100 voices was organized. Since its beginning in October of 1947 this group of boys and girls has presented programs before the Democratic Women's Council, the Current Events Club, Washington County Pomona Grange, and in cooperation with the other vocal and instrumental groups of the school, the Christmas assembly program.

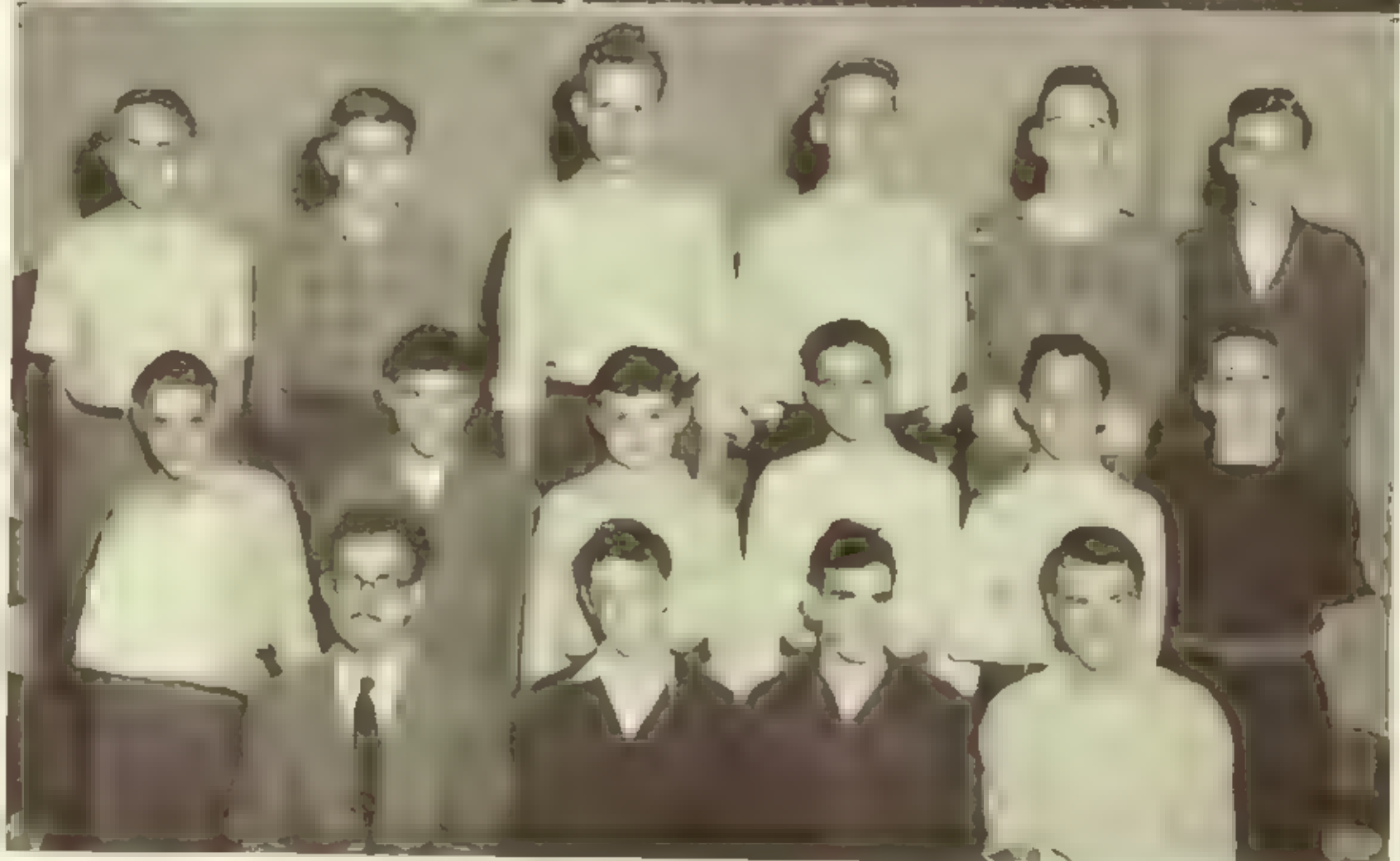
## MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus, under the directorship of Mrs. Etha McC. Richardson, was reorganized this fall. This group, composed of students in the Senior High School, must have been enrolled in a junior choral group before being admitted to Mixed Chorus. They have presented several musical programs to the student body. Accompanists are Lois Bigler, Marjorie Burig, and LaGene Day.

## JUNIOR CHORUSES

The Junior choruses—both girls and boys—are all underclass students, selected for their interest in group singing. Both groups assisted in making the Christmas program a success. Accompanists for these groups are: Betty Humphries, Martha Clarke, and Patricia Dillard.

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### Little President Staff

Managing Editors

Business Managers

Circulation Manager  
Faculty Adviser

Scotty Jean Dav,  
Vivian Verderber  
Joanne Rowland  
Willene Schroeder  
Mary Ann Corabi  
Mary Jean Nelan

### Student Operators Staff

President  
Vice President  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Adviser

David Moore  
Melvin Filby  
James Bell  
Paul Kratt



## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Ruth Beck  
 Virginia Douglas  
 Virginia Knox  
 Alice Dubelle  
 Elizabeth Margie  
 Miss Woodward, Adviser



### ALPHA HI-Y CLUB

President	Nick Demas
Vice President	James Funk
Secretary	Chauncey Headley
Treasurer	Robert Laurine
Adviser	Reed J. Dunn

### G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association advised by Miss Beatrice Woodward, assumes the refereeing and managing of various sports. The G. A. A. Council members are Ruth Beck, Virginia Douglas, Alice Dubelle, Virginia Knox, and Elizabeth Margie. The purpose of the Association is to promote athletic competition among students, encourage good fellowship between groups, and widen acquaintances in school.

### ALPHA HI-Y CLUB

The purpose of the Alpha Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Reorganized after a lapse of several years, the club has selected Mr. Reed J. Dunn as the club's adviser. Members are chosen by popular vote of the club, and only members of the Senior High School are eligible for membership. Meetings are held every other Thursday, alternately at the Y. M. C. A. and at the school.

# OUR CHEERLEADERS



## SENIOR GROUP

Rita Lacy  
Peggy Adams  
Harriet Burwell  
Dolores Walters  
Betty Lou Diehorst



## RESERVE GROUP

Martha Ch cone  
Virginia Eakin  
Mary Ellen Davis  
Fred Andy  
Bonnie Giles  
Helen Wi son  
Florence York

## JUNIOR HIGH GROUP

Eddie Fetherlin  
Jane Parsons  
Clea Chipps  
Beverly Davis

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### Junior High School Choral Group

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Instructor

Kathleen Matteson  
Thomas Malik  
Joan Morgan  
Baldwin Hughes  
Miss Doris McNary

### Girls' Camera Club

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Adviser

Phyllis Horner  
Dorothy Toweluk  
Anna Marie Piccioni  
Alice Dubelle  
Miss Lois Keegan



## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**Mixed Chorus**— MRS ETHA McC RICHARDSON, Instructor



**Boys' Chorus**— MRS ETHA McC RICHARDSON Instructor

# OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Junior Girls' Chorus



Senior Chorus

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



**Senior Ensemble**

Alma Zenner  
Kathryn Garber  
Marcella McGary  
Mamie Voorhes  
Shirley Klinzing  
Shirley Chupps  
Mary Ann Foil  
Virginia Eakin, Accompanist



**Trio**

Madalyn Kottner  
Janice Hugi  
Jean Petherlin  
Marjorie Miller, Accompanist



**Sextette**

Romane McDonald  
Shelley Kane  
Marie Cantaral  
Carolyn Magers  
Marian Burrell  
Betty Lou Knestrick





#### MAJORETTES AND FLAG SWINGERS

Lemonia Mousotis  
Virginia Douglas  
Helen Keener  
Patty Cimino  
Marjorie Wallace  
Alma Zenner  
Ronald Jacobs, Drum Major  
Norma Haines  
Joan Connelly  
Dolores Decker  
Carla J. Riggs  
Doris Pettit  
Lenore DiBello

#### BAND OFFICERS

President	William Richardson
Vice President	Terry Syrek
Secretary	Helen Keefe
Treasurer	Leonard Batch
Student Directors	Terry Syrek William Richardson

## PERSONNEL OF THE BAND

#### CORNETS

Harold Anderson  
Clark Brooks  
Lester Bryant  
Thomas Dever  
Howard K. Strick  
James Munton  
Donald Meneely  
Jack Monnits  
William Neal  
Jack O'Brien  
Charles Porter  
Leo Reichart  
Jack Robbins  
Joseph Rotunda  
William Smith  
Joseph Szwee  
William West

#### OBOE

Margaret Cole  
William McKuhan

#### FLUTE

Alvin Belmont  
Shirley Gushere  
Burt Gruber

#### SAXOPHONES

Dale Dever  
William Buschell  
Frank Seeger

#### PERCUSSION

Leona F. Biddle  
Gene Collette  
George Chumley  
Richard Myers  
Harold McClelland  
Alan Parker  
Donald Sekorky  
Richard Stockinger  
Emery Yankowitch

#### CLARINET

Margaret Apache  
Phyllis Ashbaugh  
Ruth Batch  
Norma Lee Cornetto  
Joel Decker  
Dale Dever  
Patsy Dungee  
Shirley French  
Dorothy Jans  
Robert King  
Lester Peel  
James Petrole  
Paul Sanders  
Edward Saymansky  
Harriet Sloan  
Iva Smith  
Edgar Thompson

#### BARITONES

Louis Bunner  
Milton Grantz  
Donald Keener  
Edson Miller  
Evelyn Pattison  
William Richardson

#### HORN

Leonard Batch  
Jeanne Boyd  
Edwin Claffey  
Mary Driehorst  
Fern Haughton  
Harold Hess  
Raymond Marsh

#### BASSES

George Barnes  
John Hammond  
Roy McKnight  
Ralph Rush

#### TROMBONES

Paul Beck  
James Bradley  
Dolores Cobucci  
Eugene Heckman  
Albert Keefe  
Helen Keefe  
Jack McClelland  
John Morris  
Terry Syrek



## WASH HIGH'S BAND

"Teams of Wash High, loyal and true"

How often those strains ring out from the bleachers as eager students loyally cheer their football team to victory, when the Wash High School Band crashes into the opening bars of the song. Every eye follows the blue and gold uniformed band as it steps lively up and down the field, weaving in and out of intricate maneuvers with startling precision. The band is a feature attraction of Washington High School's entire music course.

Once each year the band presents a complete program itself, when students heartily applaud the rendition of classical and semi-classical selections, indicating they, too, have captured some of the satisfaction arising from the culture of the ages.

The Washington High School Band was organized in the fall of 1927 by its present director, Paul E. Harding. Since its beginning, it has attempted to maintain high musical standards. This year it received new uniforms which contributed to the excellent shows at the football games last fall. The radio and press both at home and away praised the Wash High Band as one of the outstanding musical and marching outfits in the district. This was emphasized when the band was awarded first prize in the Armistice Day parade at Charleroi.

The annual concert was built around the twentieth anniversary theme. Band alumni, of which there are now approximately 500, expect to celebrate with a reunion and banquet sometime in the spring.



MAY QUEEN  
AND  
ATTENDANTS  
1948



*Ruth Dental*  
SENIOR



*Patricia Keeney*  
SENIOR



*Ruth Burrell*  
MAY QUEEN



*Thelma Desmond*  
JUNIOR



*Arlene Beck*  
JUNIOR



*Mary A Foil*  
SOPHOMORE



*Dolores Stimmell*  
EIGHTH GRADE



*Donna Long*  
SOPHOMORE



*Shirley Chappis*  
NINTH GRADE



*Jenene Stahlberg*  
EIGHTH GRADE



*Nanciann Bauman*  
NINTH GRADE



## TUNE TIME

"Tune Time" directed by Harry S. Dorrington of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, was presented in our auditorium March 23 and 24. The 30th annual play of this type, "Tune Time" was a musical revue with a cast of 200 colorfully costumed students dancing and singing in scenes depicting the different hours of the day. Humorous skits and choruses brought a program of humor and enjoyment to Washingtonians.

### SCENES FROM THE PROGRAM

Off to Work—An Early Morning Street Quiz  
 The Busy Executive  
 Soap Opry Time  
 A Canter in the Park  
 Airing the Baby  
 Love in a Drive In  
 Time Out for Dancing  
 Up and Down Main Street  
 The Drill Hour  
 Entertainment at the Ritz  
 Date Time  
 Show Time at the Darry Bar



# BEAUTY AND THE BEEF



## CAST

Ginny Allen  
George Allen  
Laura Allen  
Lester Allen  
Professor Barton  
Franny Barton  
Beef  
Molly Woods  
Foggy Ryan  
Miss Bigby  
Scaffold  
Steve  
Bubbles  
Betty  
Dot  
Mitzi  
Barbara  
Miss Spencer  
Wallace Woods

Willene Schroeder  
Kenneth Richman  
Joan Wilson  
Emery Yankovitch  
Jack Mounts  
Patty Keeney  
Alan Parker  
Gloria Casper  
Ronald Jacobs  
Ruth Harding  
Charles Wilson  
Emanuel Randazza  
William Richardson  
Patty Masters  
Marv McSeveney  
Peggy Adams  
Virginia Douglas  
Loretta Szwed  
George Hosterman





## Beauty and the Beef

"Beauty and the Beef" was presented November 25 by the members of the Senior Class under the direction of Gaylord Hartman.

The play is a three-act comedy about the Allen family. Ginny, their daughter, finds herself and her friends involved in many amusing incidents. Throughout the play one hilarious situation follows another until matters seem utterly helpless. Ginny has mixups with her ideal football hero, her family, her teachers, and her neighbors, which get her into situations that take a lot of explaining. There is a laugh in every line.

## Queen for a Day

"Queen for a Day", the second play presented by the Class of 1948 was given April 23. Based on the hilarious stage version of the radio program of the same name, this play brought to the audience a little of what actually takes place on the regular program in Hollywood.

Ronald Jacobs was cast as Jack Bailey, with five senior girls serving as candidates for the title of Queen. The introduction of each candidate, the final selection of the Queen by the Ladies of the Grand Council, and an amusing mix-up in identities, all made this one of the best Senior plays produced at Wash High. This was definitely a different type comedy, and thoroughly enjoyed for its humor and originality.

### Queen For A Day Cast

Jack Bailey	Ronald Jacobs
"Sport" Spieler	Frank Sargis
Bella Buzby	Rosemarie Belcastro
Hattie Katz	Norma Cornetto
Penelope "Pen" Pusher	Betty Cardone
Cookie Stover	Virginia Gardner
Madame Starr	Shirley Ginsburg
Little Twigg	Betty Smith
The Duke	William Richardson
Euro Turtle	Beverly Harter
Hi Ram "Hi" Speed	Fred Andy
Herbert Hunger	Paul Beck
Twinkle Starr	Virginia Knox
Mrs. Sybil Swindle	Sally Zediker
Mrs. Sue Slye	Ellen Smith
Mrs. Jack Bailey	Jean Fetherlin
Sam Sweet	Carmine DiVincenzo
Anna Axe	Marilyn Morris
Beulah Broadfoot	Joan Stavroulakis
Clara Cheeks	Ann Kabelus
Dottie Ditty	Eleanor Varley
Conice Eye	Mary Alice McElravy



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Treasurer	Shirley Chipps

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Secretary	Shirley Dyer
Treasurer	Joe Szwee

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## SPEAKING OF PICTURES



## IN APPRECIATION

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